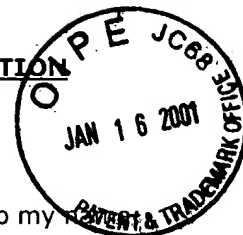


**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior art United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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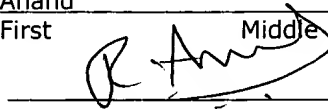
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